



¶ The effect of certaine branches of the Statute made in Anno 33. Hen-
rici viij. touching the maintenance of Artillery, and the punishment of such
as vse vnlawfull games, very necessary to be put in execution.

First, that all Fathers, Gouvernours, and rulers of such as be tender of age, doe teach and
bring them vp in the knowledge of Shooting, and that every man hauing a man child, or men children in his
house, shall prouide, or baine, and haue in his house for every man child, beeing of the age of seven yeeres and a
houe, till he shall come to the age of seuentene yeeres, a Bowe and two Shafts, to induce and learne them, and bring
them vp in Shooting, and shall deliuer all the same Bow and Arrowes to the same yong men to vse and occupy. And
if the same yong men be seruants, that then their master shall abate the money that they shall pay for the same Bowes
and Arrowes of their wages. And after all such yong men shall come to the age of seuentene yeeres, every of them
shall prouide and haue a Bowe & foure Arrowes continually for himselfe, at his proper cost and charges, or else of the
gift or prouision of his friends, and vse and occupie the same in Shooting, as is before rehearsed. And if the master
suffer any of his seruants taking wages, being in his household, and vnder the age of seuenteen yeeres, to lacke a Bow
and two Arrowes, contrary to the forme of this Statute, by the space of one moneth together, then the master or fa-
ther in whom such negligence shall bee, shall for every such default forfeit vi. s. viii. d. And that every seruant, passing
the age of seuentene yeeres, and vnder the age of threescore yeeres, and taking wages, which can, or is able to shoot,
and shall lacke a Bow and foure Arrowes by the space of one moneth together, shall for every such default forfeit and
lose vi. s. viii. d.

Item, that no person by himselfe, factor, Deputy, seruant, or other person, shall for his or their gaine, lucre, or li-
ting, keepe, haue, hold, occupy, exercise or maintaine any common house, alley, or place of Bowling, Coiting Cloise,
Coiles, halfe bowle, Tennis, Dicing, Table, or Carding, or any other manner of Game, prohibited by any Statute
heretofore made, or any vnlawfull new game now inuented or made, or hereafter to be inuented, found, had or made,
vpon paine to forfeit and pay for every day, keeping, hauing, maintaining, or suffering any such game to be had, kept,
executed, played, or maintained within any such House, Garden, Alley, or other place, contrary to the forme and effect
of this Statute xl. s. and the players so taken, to pay for every time vi. s. viii. d.

Item, That the Iustices of Peace, and every Maior, Sheriffe, Bailiffe, Constable, or other head officer, haue au-
thority to enter into all places, aswell within franchises or elsewhere. and the persons offending in any of the pre-
misses, to take and put in prison, vntill such time they put in Sureties no moze to suffer, occupy, or commit the sayd
offences.

Item, that all Maiors, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, and other head Officers within every Citie, Borough,
and Towne within this Realme, where any such Officers shall fortune to bee, aswell within the franchises as
without, shall make due search weekly, or at the furthest at all times hereafter once every Moneth in all places,
where any such Houses, Alleys, Play, or Players shall be suspected to be had, kept, and maintained. And if the sayd
Maiors, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, and other head Officers within their Cities, Boroughs, and Townes,
aswell within franchises as without, doe not make due search at the furthest once every moneth, if the case so re-
quire, according to the tenor of this Act, and doe not execute the same in all things, according to the purport and force
of the same: that then every such Maior, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, or other head Officer, to pay and forfeit
for every moneth not making such search, nor executing the same, xl. s.

Item, That no Artificer, or Handicrafts man of any occupation, Husbandman, Apprentice, Labourer, seruant of
Husbandry, Journeyman, or seruant, or Artificer, Mariner, fisherman, Waterman, or any Seruingman, may
vse any vnlawfull Game.

Item, That all that play at Bowles, or any other vnlawfull Game in the fields, to lose for every such time vi. s.
viii. d. and to be committed to prison, vnto such time they put in Sureties no moze to vse the same.

Item, This Statute to bee proclaimed foure times every yeere, and the like to bee done in all Assises and Sessions,
and to continue for ever.

Memorandum, That there is a prouiso in this Statute, for all men of worship, which may dispend one hundred
pounds yeerely and bpwards, may vse these Games with discretion at their pleasures.

God saue the King.

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